

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: ZINC CHLORIDE-LOADED SUPPORT AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility  
patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (20 pages).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Shin-Etsu Chemical Co., Ltd..
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form SB/08 with copies of 1 listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority.

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